

Bakers Clause Policy Statement

Careers Guidance (Pathways and Enrichment) at Isaac Newton Academy

At Isaac Newton Academy, we use the Gatsby Benchmarks as a guide to plan our Pathways and Enrichment programme. As part of our commitment to informing our students of the full range of learning and training pathways on offer to them, we are happy to consider requests from training, apprenticeship and vocational education providers to speak to students.

At Isaac Newton Academy, we also proactively seek to build relationships with such partners as we plan our Pathways and Enrichment activity throughout the school year to ensure that providers have multiple opportunities to speak to students and their parents across Years 7-13, to offer information on vocational, technical and apprenticeship qualifications and pathways. We ensure that Academy staff involved in personal guidance and pastoral support are up to date in their knowledge of these post 16 and post 18 pathways, through a programme of Continuing Professional Development.

Opportunities for providers to speak with students may include school assemblies, employer and provider engagement events or opportunities to speak with students and parents on a one-to-one basis supporting GCSE, post 16 or post 18 option choices. Our Pathways and Enrichment programme is monitored for quality and impact by the Academy's Senior Leadership and Governance Teams and monitoring of access to and opportunities to engage with, technical, vocational and training providers will form part of this process.

In the first instance, requests by providers should be sent to the Academy's Pathways Lead, [insert name and contact email] with a minimum of 6 weeks' lead time. All requests will be considered on the basis of; staffing availability to support the activity, clashes with other planned activity, trips or visits to the Academy, interruption to preparation for examinations and rooming and space availability to host the activity.

For questions on this or further details of Isaac Newton Academy's wider Pathways and Enrichment programme, please contact Mark Crowther-Green, Assistant Principal by emailing info@isaacnewtonacademy.org.

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